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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: WHO, IS, IF
SUBJECT: WHA - ARAB RESOLUTION TABLED

REF: GENEVA 7626

1. CONTRARY TO OUR EXPECTATIONS LAST NIGHT, THE ARAB RESOLUTION WAS TABLED THIS MORNING, FRIDAY, MAY 19, AND MAY BE COMING TO A VOTE SOME TIME DURING THE FULL DAY SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 20.

2. ASIDE FROM MINOR GRAMMATICAL CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES IN SOME OF THE REFERENCES AND CITATIONS, THE TEXT IS IDENTICAL TO THAT REPORTED IN GENEVA 7626, EXCEPT FOR ONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE: WE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE ARAB AMBASSADORS TO INSERT THE WORD "VOLUNTARY" BEFORE THE WORD "CONTRIBUTIONS" IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE SECOND SECTION. WE THINK THAT THIS SHOULD HELP SIGNIFICANTLY IN MAKING IT CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE RESOLUTION TO TAKE MONEY FROM THE ASSESSED BUDGETS TO
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USE FOR PURPOSES CALLED FOR IN THAT PARAGRAPH.

3. WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF SECTION II, THE FORMULATIONS FOUND IN BOTH THESE PARAGRAPHS ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL TO PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7 OF LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

4. THE RESOLUTION, AS NOW TABLED, HAS THIRTEEN CO-SPONSORS: ANGOLA, COMOROS, CONGO, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, GAMBIA, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, KENYA, LESOTHO, MADAGASCAR, MALTA, PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA. VANDEN HEUVEL

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